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Council Considers Water Supply For Horses

The Council met on Monday night in regular session and a great many items of importance to the town were considered. It was agreed that the town would bear the expense of having four tourist signs made if the Community Board of Trade would place them. The Public Works committee were instructed to take down the fences surrounding the C. P. R. park and have the park broken up and disced with a view to preparing the ground for a hoe crop next season.

Providing a supply of water for the farmers to water their horses took up considerable time. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of Coun. Fisher to consult with the Community Board of Trade for providing some means for this purpose.

Another item of business of great importance to storekeepers was that several complaints have been made to the Council because certain storekeepers are breaking both the town bylaws and the criminal code by keeping their store open on Wednesday afternoons and legal holidays. This matter was left in the hands of Secretary Austin and Solicitor Freeman.

DISPERSION SALE OF HIGH CLASS PUREBRED DAIRY STOCK

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Owing to the necessity of making extension in business, the Rosebud Flour Mills have decided to sell by public auction, on Saturday, August 30th, 22 head of Holstein cows, heifers, calves and bulls, of the following description.

5 Extra choice yearling heifers daughters of Echo Albina Fayne, a few heifer calves by the same sire, and 10 choice young cows fresh or due to freshen this fall or winter.

Among these are prize winners at local fairs, also, offspring from same. The bull Echo Albina Fayne is of good quality and has very fine heifers to his credit that will make foundation stock. Arrangements can be made to leave these heifers to be bred to the bull Champion Alcartra Veeman 57786, of special breeding and type.

Champion Alcartra Veeman the herd sire, now owned by Mr. M. Weber and J. E. Liesemer, is a grandson of that greatest of all cows, May Echo Sylvia. By securing some of these cattle in calf to this sire or some of these young heifers and having them bred to Champion you will be getting some of the best blood lines in Canada for foundation.

These cattle have been consigned to Mr. Gordon Manhard of Eastern Canada fame as a Holstein herd builder and record maker, and he will be prepared to give any information as to their extended pedigrees both before and on date of sale.

A number of other breeders of the Didsbury Holstein Association have consented to contribute toward this sale which affords a splendid opportunity to start a herd is better. Pedigrees of cattle can be seen at G. H. Manhard's and can be had by purchaser on day of sale.

The Rosebud Flour Mill,
M. Weber, Mgr.

The members of the W. C. T. U. wish to express their sincere thanks to all the friends who kindly donated food or helped in any way to make their dinner on Fair day a success.

Winners in Athletics at Exhibition

The athletic sports at the Fair last week brought out some fine material and judging by the interest and enthusiasm shown by the large number of spectators the people who thought that this line of sports had no place in the amusement column at an agricultural exhibition were sadly mistaken.

Those in charge who were C. E. Reiber, E. E. Freeman, A. E. Ryan, H. Gabel and L. Gilmore and the contestants also deserve a great deal of praise for the way in which the whole affair was run off. The winners in the different events were as follows:

Men's Open, 100 Yds.—1, Russel Berscht; 2, Ross Ford.

Men's Open, 220 Yds.—1, Ross Ford; 2, Russel Berscht.

Men's Open, Half Mile—1, Ross Ford; 2, C. Leach.

Boys 14 and under, 100 Yds.—1, Robt. Rood; 2, John Freeman. High Jump—1, John Freeman; 2, Robt. Rood.

Pole Vault—1, John Freeman, jump 6ft. 10in.; 2, Howard Evans and Emerson Shantz, tied.

Running Broad Jump—1, Robt. Rood; 2, John Freeman.

Boys 16 and under, 10 Yds.—1, Russel Berscht; 2, Howard Herber.

High Jump—1, Roy Guy; 2, John Freeman.

Pole Vault—1, Elwood Evans, vault of 8ft. 2, R. Berscht and H. Herber, tied.

Running Broad Jump—1, H. Herber; 2, Robt. Rood.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. A. F. Shultz of Calgary spent his holidays in town.

Miss Eileen Schmelke left on Tuesday for Banff where she will visit Miss Evelyn Liesemer.

Mrs. H. E. Wiegand and daughter Myra, of Calgary are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Studer.

A barn dance will be held at Mr. Clarence Rinehart's on Friday, August 29th. Everybody come.

Rev. J. E. Harris, formerly pastor of the Zella Baptist church, now of Edmonton, is spending his vacation visiting friends in the town and district.

The quarterly services will be held in the Mennonite Brethren of Christ church next Sunday, August 24th, beginning at 10 a. m. Presiding Elder A. Traub will conduct this service.

Mr. W. Miller, of J. V. Berscht's store, returned from Mildmay, Ont., on Saturday last. His mother who was ill when he left here passed away while he was at home.

Mrs. E. R. York, assisted by Pastors S. D. France and J. E. Harris, will hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the Zella Baptist church commencing on Sunday, August 24th at Johnson's hall, Hartman. The announcement states that this is to be "A Week With The Book of Books." Watch for circulars announcing other dates and places of meeting.

Our advertising columns carry the announcement of the removal of the Didsbury Bakery from its present location to the store formerly occupied by J. E. Huget in the Opera House block. Mr. Russell who always carries a splendid line of confectionery is making no mistake in moving further up town into a store where he can make a much better display of his fine line of goods.

Mr. R. B. Dillingham, proprietor and publisher of the Innisfail Continued on page 8

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"Perhaps the kindest interpretation for you," Karmack began with gloating insolence, "is that those fox pelts are buying an easy winter for Oliver O'Malley's slayer with an ultimate get-away in the spring. In other words, Seymour, you're a disgrace to the uniform you wear—the first I've ever met with. You're a low-down, grafting bribe-taker and to show you how I respect—"

Instead of finishing his tirade, the factor flashed out with his right in a vicious uppercut. Seymour sensed rather than saw it coming. Having developed a cat-like quickness, he must have dodged and let the blow slide past; but preferred to take it on the jaw of iron. He needed, he felt, the sting of it to release for the deserved punishment of his detractor all the latent powers within his rangy frame.

At once, the hard-knuckled mill was on—a furious battle of males, for this session, primitive males. Science, it either of them knew ought but the rough and tumble tactics of the out-lands, was forgot. Blows were exchanged with a rapidity that must have been beyond the scoring of ring-side experts had there been any present. In the States, thousands pay tens of dollars to see fights that were so little like this one as to seem prime-rose teas. There was nothing gentle about it. Not until Karmack sprawled his length on the rough board floor was there the slightest breathing space, unless you'd call breathing the insucked breaths between clinched teeth that sounded more like exhausts from wheezy locomotives.

Seymour stepped back to give the factor time and space to rise if fight still was left in him. Great as was his provocation, he insisted on fighting fair. That there are no rules for rough-and-tumble made no difference to him. He couldn't hit a man who was down.

Karmack came up with a surprising show of strength, his eyes gleaming dangerously. One of these the sergeant closed with a body-wrecking jolt. In turn, he was knocked heavily against the counter. The sharp edge of this caught him across the small of the back, a terrific kidney blow. The surge of pain seemed to open the hinges of his knees.

At that vital moment, when he must have been hard put to keep his feet in any event, the factor fouled him with a vicious kick on the shin. It was inevitable that Seymour go down. In falling, though, he managed to lunge his body forward, gaining a clutching grip on his opponent's torso, and carrying him along.

There on the floor they rolled over and over like a couple of polar bears in deadly combat. First one and then the other was on top and in position to jab. Claret splatters marked their irregular course. Fingers tangled and untangled, now in the factor's black mop, then in the sergeant's brown one. The latter's uniform was tattered; the factor's tweeds were shredded. Punishment, however, was well distributed and the battle, so far, a draw.

But this winter, Karmack had held close to his store and spent long hours with his pipe; Seymour had roamed the open and seared his lungs with the vital air of the North. In the end, this difference which leather-pushers know as "wind condition" told its tale. The factor was rasping when the Mountie was still breathing with comparative ease. Longer and longer on each turn was the policeman holding the uppermost position.

Suddenly Karmack, underneath, ceased violent struggles. It seemed he had weakened.

"Had 'nough?" demanded Seymour. "Ready to tell the girl the truth?"

For answer, he felt the press of steel against his ribs. He realized in a

flash that the factor had drawn a gun from some handy concealment and that his seconds probably were numbered unless he rolled instantly out of range.

Roll he did just as the pistol growled.

The bullet grazed a button from his official tunic, then thudded into the plasterboard that covered the log wall. Next second, with a bone-breaking wrench, he twisted the weapon from the trickster's fingers. Scrambling to his feet, he threw down upon his opponent, meaning to cover him, just as the front door of the store was thrown open.

With the rush of icy air from without came a shrill feminine cry more startling than any previous happening of the contest.

"Don't shoot!" was the command that followed. "Don't you dare shoot, you uniformed brute!"

Seymour turned to see Moira glaring at him from behind an automatic pistol of her own, a blue-black little gun that was held as steadily as a pointed finger. The sky-pilot up at Mission House was a pacifist, the sergeant knew. Doubtless he had told the girl the direction his anger had taken him.

"At last I believe," the girl went on, passion in her voice, but not the slightest waver in her aim. "Well chosen was the name I gave you, Sergeant Scarlet!"

The stress she gave her nickname for him startled Seymour. "Just what do you mean, Moira?" he asked, keeping one eye upon the prone factor who seemed as startled by the intrusion as himself.

"That I've found the murderer of my brother and don't propose to see him claim another victim."

So that was what Harry Karmack had told the girl. That was why the light of her wondrous eyes had gone out for him. Any added hate of his enemy that might have grown from this was lost in her statement that she believed. To make certain that she considered him guilty, he put the direct question.

"After what I've just seen—on top of all that was pointed out to me—I'm forced to believe," she said brokenly. "Go, before I take a vengeance that is not mine to take, but the Law's. Go—go!"

As broken as the gun he flung at Karmack, Sergeant Seymour gathered up his sidearms from the counter and stalked out of the Arctic store room.

CHAPTER XI.
The Scarlet Special

Ten days after the battle between the sergeant and the factor, the quiet of Armistice camp was again upset, this time most unexpectedly by the arrival of the "scarlet special." A corporal of the Royal Mounted breezed in by dog team over the frozen wastes from far-away Athabaska, the end of rail gateway of the North, where English to some extent gives place to Cree.

That he brought no mail—beyond a sealed order bag for Sergeant Seymour—showed that the special's visit was as sudden as a telegram. But he did carry a late newspaper or two and several magazines that gave week-by-week gists of the world's news since Armistice last had heard from "Outside," so his unexpected arrival was more than welcome to the whites in the camp.

To the disappointment of Corporal Gaspard Le Blanc, the short, plump but doughty French-Canadian who had made the remarkable trip, Seymour was not at the post. The morning after the fight, a report had reached the detachment that a band of Eskimo on Skelly River were destitute. With Constable La Marr still convalescing from his accident, the sergeant had set out to investigate. His return was expected any hour of any day.

As the orders were sealed, the corporal to open them only when assured that something had happened to the ranking non-com to whom they were addressed, there seemed nothing to do but wait.

Factor Karmack was the first to call at headquarters. He met with a cold reception from La Marr, who naturally had sided with his superior on learning of the aspersion put upon the Force by the fur trader's insinuations in the O'Malley case.

"I hear there's a special in from outside," began the factor in his blandest manner. "Hope he had a good trip."

"Aye, not so bad," returned the constable, as communicative as a seal.

"By any chance, did he bring any mail for me?"

"Nothing but police business—this special."

If Karmack was disturbed, he took pains not to show it.

"But surely he brought some newspapers. Might I borrow—"

"I'm sending a spare paper over to Mission House," was the chilly response. "You'd best go there for your news, Karmack."

The factor made as graceful an exit as any one could have asked, nodding pleasantly to the newly arrived corporal. Familiar with the usual fraternity of life in the land of bared boughs and grieving winds, the genial Gaspard expressed surprise.

"What the hell how is?" he asked. "You got something on that crow, non?"

"I don't like him," was all La Marr replied, not caring to bare his superior's heart troubles even to one of the Force.

The corporal, steeled against prying into personal affairs, asked no further questions. The two spent the day pleasantly by the open fire, which Ayie—the prisoner under open arrest—kept replenished, it happening to be

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his week for headquarters fatigue duty.

At four in the afternoon, Sergeant Seymour rushed in, tired and worn from his long errand of mercy. This he had solved by moving the improvised band to another camp of natives who were well supplied with food, the usual procedure in a country where it is impracticable to move relief supplies in mid-winter.

His first glance at the features of the corporal, who turned out to help him with the dogs, acted as a cocktail that banished all fatigue. A strange Mountie in quarters could mean only excitement of some sort and that was the most joyous tonic the sergeant knew.

Scarcely did he wait to peel off his trail clothes, so eager was he to break the seal of the dispatch bag. It held but a single sheet of orders—a dispatch from the commissioner himself dated at Ottawa more than five weeks before. With the two subordinates looking on in an interest that dared not be put into question form, he read and reread the message. The second scanning thereof snapped him to his feet.

"When did you arrive, corporal?" he asked.

"This morning—early."

"Said nothing about what brought you, I hope?"

A smile flicked the ruddy Canadian face and the French shoulders shrugged. "How could I, when I know not why they sent me on such a rush of the devil?"

"Karmack was here asking for mail—for the loan of papers," added La Marr. "I told him to go to Mission House for his news."

"Good enough," nodded the O. C. and started getting into the uniform which he wore when at the detachment. In his absence the tunic had been made fairly presentable, with few traces of his clash with the factor. "I'm going out for a prisoner," he said at the door. "You boys sit tight."

Straight across to the store of the Arctic Trading Company he stalked, but to meet with disappointment. Both the store and dwelling of Karmack were locked. Even the native interpreter was not to be roused. But the sergeant remembered what the constable had said about going to Mission House for newspapers. Doubtless, the factor was there, reading what had happened in the all-alive world since last report. It would not surprise him to find the four making a news feast out of the unexpected boom—reading aloud in turn every morsel of type, even to the new advertisements. He quartered to the house of the Morrises.

"Safe home again, Seymour," Luke Morrow greeted him and dragged him hospitably into the living room. "It is well, but I wish you'd been a day sooner."

Seymour did not trouble to learn what the missionary meant by his concluding wish, but asked at once if Karmack was calling.

The missionary shook his head, his expression one of genuine surprise.

"Sort of expected to find him—read-

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ing papers brought in by special," explained Seymour. "La Marr said he had sent some over to you and told Karmack to come here for the news."

"Why—but—" Morrow was disturbed to a point of stammering distress. "The factor was here this morning, but he had news of his own. Didn't he leave the keys to the trading post with you police?"

Seymour in his turn, was aroused. "The keys! Why should he leave his keys with us?"

(To be continued)

Strength Of the Martians

Interesting Speculations As To Conditions On the Planet Mars

The vast interlacing system of canals which enmeshes the planet Mars and which evidently serves to connect the oases with the poles can serve but one purpose, according to the late Professor Percival Lowell, Mars is a desert. If it is inhabited, the melting polar seas, the only supply of water, must irrigate those regions still capable of bearing vegetation. Only a canal system conceived and constructed on a scale which dwarfs any network of irrigation ditches ever dug on this earth can save an intelligent Martian race from extinction. An inquisitive engineer has calculated that it would require about four thousand times the horsepower of Niagara to pump water through this vast system of planetary ditches. Pumping is necessary because water can do more flow up hill from the poles to the equator on Mars than it can on the earth.

Suppose that we adopt Lowell's startling conviction. What manner of beings are these Martian canal-diggers? We can make a few deductions from the mere size of the planet; for important consequences follow from the relatively small mass of Mars—one-ninth that of the earth. The attraction of gravitation must be less than it is on the larger earth. What we call a ton would weigh but a third as much on Mars. Paradoxical as it may seem, the smaller the planet the larger and more agile must be its people and the taller its grasses and trees. A Martian weighs only a third as much as he would on the earth. If he is man-like he must be three times as tall, three times as bulky, and correspondingly more efficient than any terrestrial Samson. Because of his greater stature and bulk he must have muscles twenty-seven times as effective as those of a Samson under similar gravitational conditions. But since he is on Mars, where three earthly pounds weigh but one pound, he is actually eighty-one times more effective. To this supposed Martian our game of tennis must seem an unlabored form of ping-pong. He can drive a tennis ball two and one-half times as far as an earthly champion. If he is a coal-heaver he can pick up several hundredweight and toy with it. He can do the work of fifty or sixty terrestrial laborers and throw canal-dirt in quantities that would compare favorably with those scooped by a Panama steam shovel.

Not only is he strong, if he is like a man, but vastly more intelligent. Evolution surely sways Martian as well as terrestrial life. Mars being physically older than the earth, it must have developed a high type of intelligence long before the dinosaur became extinct or man made his appearance. Probably our civilization is but a crude manifestation from the Martian standpoint. — Waldemar Kaempfert in The Forum.

Says Gorillas Almost Human

Killing Them Seems Akin To Murder Says T. A. Barns

An editorial in the New York Times intimates that the gorilla, the king of apes, is in danger of becoming extinct and suggests the desirability of protecting it from destruction. Incidentally the gorilla is shown in a much more favorable light than is usual. The editorial quotes from a statement by T. A. Barns, a collector for the British Museum, who declares that "when hunting these apes no one with a spark of feeling can free himself from the thought that killing them is akin to murder." Carl Akeley tells the story in "Brightest Africa" that a child gorilla, speared by one of his guides after the father, "a splendid old fellow," and the mother had been shot, died "with a heart-breaking expression of piteous pleading on his face." Mr. Akeley adds: "He would have come to my arms for comfort."

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Koreans Hinder Trains

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Korean unfamiliarity with railways, resulting in frequent accidents and obstruction of traffic, has been a source of worry for the authorities of the Japanese-built and owned Chosen Railways. A campaign of propaganda to teach the Koreans not to walk or sleep on the tracks has been started.

The railway authorities estimate that at least 500 trains a year are obliged to stop because Koreans on the track do not heed the warning whistles. There have been instances in which Koreans, particularly on hot summer nights, have slept on the tracks, using the rails for pillows, with fatal results. In some such cases, friends of the victims have charged the railway with responsibility and have destroyed sections of track in revenge.

SUMMER HEAT
HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Growth of Alberta

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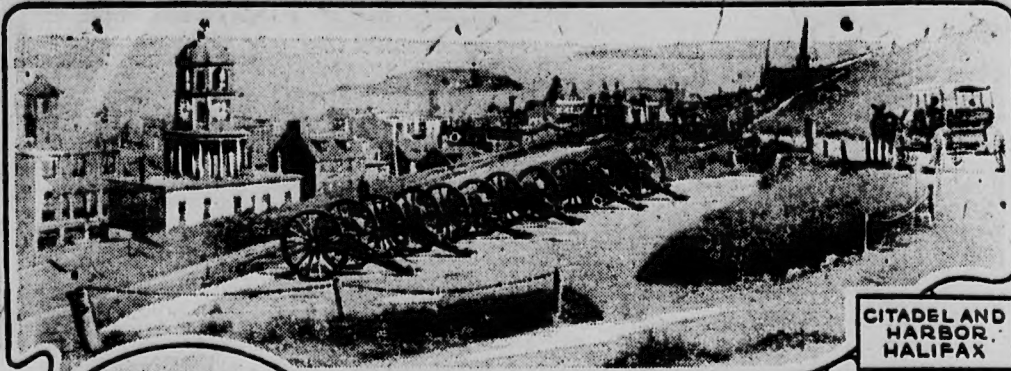
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The first fortnight of August will witness a carnival celebration in honor of Halifax's 175th birthday. A replica of the "Sphinx" will sail into the harbor and the landing of Cornwallis and his crew will be re-enacted at some spot along the shores of Point Pleasant Park. It is impossible to anchor where the original "Sphinx" did, as a mass of piers belonging to a great oil industry now covers that part of the harbor.

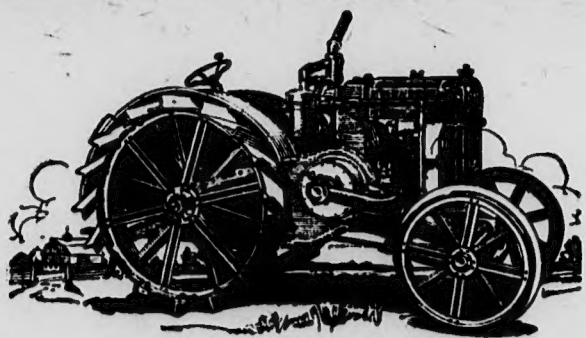
Clad in the picturesque costume of 1749, the impersonator of the founder of Halifax will step ashore

with his entourage and, joined by the waiting throng, proceed to some pretty glade in the Park or to the grounds of Dalhousie University. There a pantomime of laying the foundation of what proved to be a Citadel City and a fortress for Britain's establishment on this continent, will take place. Indians and French in old-time dress will be in evidence.

Many entertainments are planned for the carnival weeks; yacht races, regattas, horse races, athletic contests and military tattoos are some of them. The carnival will coincide with the visit of the British world-squadron of warships, and also the finish of an international yacht race with 17 entries from New Rochelle, N.Y., to Halifax. The Northwest Arm will provide boating and bathing and delightful looks for picnics along its pretty shore. The unveiling of the "Cross of Sacrifice," a fine memorial in honor of the Nova Scotians who died at sea during the World War, will occur on the headlands of Point Pleasant Park.

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ECHOES OF THE EXHIBITION

Comment on the Exhibition held last week has been very favorable and while perhaps the Agricultural Society did not make a mint of money they came out on the whole financially better off than for some years previous and the great satisfaction expressed by the people who attended should be an incentive for the Agricultural Society to carry on with renewed courage because the turning point from the desperate conditions which have obtained in almost every line of endeavor of the last few years seems to have come as regards the Didsbury Exhibition.

The men who were responsible for this year's success were D. Dippel, President; W. McCoy and C. F. Rennie, Vice Presidents; J. V. Berscht, Manager; G. A. Wigglesworth, Sec.-Treas.; C. F. Rennie, J. Shields, H. Gibson, R. Blain, W. Dageforde, A. Snyder, A. B. Frashch, W. Morton, J. Robertson, N. S. Clarke, L. B. Fulkert, W. Rupp, G. Dippel, I. Hughes, W. Lyons, J. H. Hehn, E. O. Wait, Directors. Mrs. J. V. Berscht, Mrs. N. S. Clarke, Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. D. Clarke, Mrs. A. W. Astell, Mrs. J. Shields and Mrs. W. Dageforde, Lady Directors.

And the Sports. It is safe to say that the Sports committee seemed to have made no mistake in their line-up of a program for the afternoon. The intense interest and applause from the kiddies running races to the biggest events seemed to satisfy even the most critical and the criticisms that were made before the fair that

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athletic events had no place in such an exhibition were completely shattered. The men who were responsible for the sports end of the fine program were: J. A. McGhee, President; G. Julien, Vice-Pres.; J. R. Miller, Secretary. Finance Committee—A. E. Ryan, C. Adshhead, T. Thompson. Horse Race Committee—G. Julien, D. M. Sinclair, Dr. Mahmas, Cressman Bros. Baschall—E. E. Freeman, G. Julien, A. C. Fisher. Athletic Committee—C. Rieber, E. E. Freeman, A. E. Ryan, A. C. Fisher. Booth Committee—A. W. Astell, W. J. Hillyard, C. Mobbs, H. Hawkes, Dr. Evans.

A crash seemed almost inevitable during a few seconds in the afternoon when a truck and an automobile passed the writer coming from the grounds at a break-neck speed while other autos were going to the grounds. Its only by the mercy of providence that a serious accident was averted because of the thick clouds of dust that were being raised. Speed has no place on an occasion of this kind with the limited room for all.

The cattle classes need a little more shelter. The large display of beautiful animals at the exhibition were suffering from exposure and the heat, but no doubt the Directors realized this and will endeavor to make better provision in this line.

Several of the livestock exhibitors were congratulated on their exhibits by the Judges who also informed some of the management that the live stock classes were some of the best seen in Alberta with the exception of those at the very large exhibitions.

WESTCOTT AND CLOVERMOUNT ITEMS

Mr. Ervin Hunsperger from Corvallis, Oregon, is here visiting with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Everybody of Westcott and Clovermount attended the big Fair at Didsbury.

Fatty Arbuckle does not wear such a bright smile since the Fair. What's the matter?

Miss Ella Stauffer who has been spending her holidays with her sister at Sibbald has returned and says it looks pretty good back here.

Mr. Roy Worthington was in Westcott on Sunday.

Mr. W. C. McFarland has returned from Edmonton summer school and is going to teach the Clovermount school again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Levagood and Thelma spent Sunday at Allen Hunspergers.

Mr. Harry Steckly is leaving for Vulcan where he is going to work in harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and family motored to Calgary on Sunday.

Martin Cook and Victor Kenschuck are working for T. A. Murphy. Pretty handy Martin. But a little hamper Victor.

The W. C. T. U. is being held at Mrs. C. F. Rennie's on Wednesday.

LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE:—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week.—THE EDITORS.

GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	1.10
Wheat, No. 2	1.16
Wheat, No. 3	1.11
Wheat, No. 4	1.05
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.41
Barley, No. 3	.62
Rye	.68
Hay, upland, ton	8.00

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3 1-2 to 4c
Fat cows	2 to 2 1-2c
Fat steers	4 1-2 to 5c
Heifers	3 to 3 1-2
Hogs	9c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	10 1-2c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef	6c to 10c
Veal	7c to 10c
Pork	9c to 12c
Mutton	15c
Chickens, live	14c
Fat fowl	6c to 8c
Old hens	8c to 9c
Old roosters	2c
Hides	2c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	34c
Special churning	29c
No. 1	27c
No. 2	24c
Butter, choice dairy	15c to 25c
Potatoes, new, lb.	2c

EGGS (Calgary prices)

Extras	25c
Firsts	22c
Seconds	16c
Crax	12c

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A National Failing

Government departments at Ottawa and at the various Provincial capitals have for many years been engaged in conducting educational campaigns, and issuing instructive bulletins, pamphlets and posters, designed to encourage and help people in the conduct of their own particular enterprises and thereby promote not only individual, but national progress and prosperity. Everybody is more or less familiar with work along these lines conducted by Departments of Agriculture and Health.

The Post Office Department at Ottawa has recently found it necessary to adopt similar methods. Not the least interesting and instructive among exhibits at this year's Summer Fairs in the West were those of the Post Office Department revealing the astounding carelessness of people in addressing letters and packing parcels entrusted to the postal service. The mass of incomplete and incorrectly addressed mail matter, and carelessly packed parcels dumped into the post offices every day is almost beyond belief.

People complain of heavy taxation, and clamour to have postal rates reduced to the old pre-war level, and at the same time, by their own gross carelessness, compel the Post Office Department to maintain an expensive Dead Letter Branch to correct their mistakes and protect them from losses they would otherwise sustain. The Dead Letter Office in one Western Province had to deal with over 100,000 carelessly addressed pieces of mail matter last year, and this is typical of all the Provinces. When it is realized that one such incorrectly addressed letter or carelessly packed parcel means far more work, trouble and expense in handling than a score or even a hundred correctly addressed letters or properly packed parcels, some idea will be gained of the expense thus incurred.

Nor is it in the Post Office Department alone that evidence accumulates showing the extent of this national failing of carelessness. Canada is notorious as having one of the heaviest fire losses of any country in the world, and by far the greater percentage of these fires is due to carelessness. It would be bad enough if the enormous losses thus sustained had to be borne wholly by the people responsible for them, but, unfortunately, the innocent suffer with the guilty, and people who themselves take every possible precaution against fire see their life's work swept away through the carelessness of others. Not only so, but all citizens, including those who exercise every care, are heavily taxed to maintain fire fighting services and through the payment of unduly high premiums for insurance which the fire insurance companies are forced to levy on all because of heavy fire losses brought about by the carelessness of the few.

It would seem that the time has arrived when some drastic measures will have to be adopted. Perhaps it would prove effective if, following every fire, no matter how small, an official investigation was conducted to establish responsibility for the fire, and when that responsibility was established to assess against the person or persons responsible the full cost of combating the fire and impose damages on them to compensate innocent parties sustaining loss through their carelessness or negligence.

Why, too, should the careful, hardworking farmer who industriously, year after year, strives to keep his land free from weeds, be compelled to sustain heavy losses because a neighboring landowner is careless and negligent and allows his land to become infested with weeds which spread in all directions bringing incalculable loss throughout a wide area? It is time all laws relating to noxious weeds were made more stringent and rigorously enforced.

Railway companies are doing their utmost to protect people at level crossings, but hardly a day passes but some unavoidable accident is recorded, the direct result of carelessness, negligence on the part of the individual, or downright foolhardiness. Since the advent of the automobile many an engineer's hair has been turned grey and his nerves shattered through the rashness of car drivers dashing across tracks in front of an approaching train. Some people act as though railway crossing signs read: "Don't stop, don't look, don't listen. This is a railway track. Dash full speed ahead."

A little careful attention to these things on the part of all people would result in enormous savings to the individual, the Government and the public generally, would prevent much suffering, and many life-long regrets. Careful people who do their full duty as citizens in these respects should not be called upon through heavy taxation to pay for the upkeep of elaborate services rendered necessary because of the carelessness of others. The responsible ones should be made to pay the bills. Until they are so made to pay they will, apparently, continue in their carelessness, which, let it be repeated, has become one of our greatest national failings.

Appropriate Punishment

American Judges Had Good Idea Of Proper Sentence

A youth arrested for throwing stones was sentenced by an American judge some time ago to throw so many tons of stones, while a policeman looked on. "We forget the exact number of tons; but it was a goodly number."

A judge in Los Angeles goes this sentence one better. A motorist brought before him for speeding was convicted and sentenced to copy out the traffic accident stories in every newspaper in the city for six months. They have several newspapers in Los Angeles and a high traffic accident rate. When this speed fiend has completed his sentence he will probably be able to keep his foot off the gas.—Regina Leader.

Postal Workers Get Stung

One of the drawbacks of being a postal worker is that live bees are sometimes shipped in insecure packages and escape to harass the sorters.

This is indicated in regulations published in a supplement to the Postal Guide, which instructs postmasters not to accept bees for shipment until every precaution has been taken against escape from their packages.

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Alberta Oil

Exploration For Oil In Northern Alberta Is Going Ahead Rapidly

Oil exploration in Northern Alberta is pushing ahead. The amalgamation of Alberta's, Keystone and Victory Oil Companies in Northern Alberta is completed and is to advance work upon the Victory well where indications are considered very favorable. Canadian Petroleum, which recently acquired a tremendous acreage in leases from the Federal Government, is expected to work further on the Williams well, upon which \$350,000 has been spent to date.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Saskatchewan Creamery Butter. Saskatchewan's output of creamery butter in June amounted to 1,787,056 pounds, as compared with 1,746,000 pounds in June, 1923, an increase of 41,056 pounds or 2.4 per cent. From January to June, 1924, Saskatchewan has produced 5,109,090 pounds of butter as against 4,423,016 pounds in the same period in 1923, an increase of 685,074 pounds, or 15.5 per cent.

After a man has proved in seventeen different ways that he is woman's intellectual superior she is perfectly satisfied in her own mind that he is not.

Making Good On Farm

Milwaukee Man Proves Wisdom of Employing Boys From Juvenile Court

The problem of what shall be done with the wayward boy has been solved in part in Wisconsin by D. W. Norris, Milwaukee philanthropist, who for several years has absorbed some of the output of the juvenile courts of Milwaukee and placed it on a 752-acre farm near Mukwonago, Wis.

At present there are sixty-seven boys on the Norris farm, varying in age from 8 to 16 years. Nearly seventy-five per cent. of these come from "broken" homes, those where parents are divorced or separated, or where death has occurred among parents. Not all of the boys are wayward or the product of the juvenile court, several being simply homeless lads.

Mr. Norris and his mother personally directs the operation of the farm, although they reside in their home in Milwaukee. A corps of assistants handles the details.

While all of the boys are given tasks that educate them in the care of pure-bred stock, in the raising of fine crops and the marketing of farm products, including milk, butter, cheese, fruit and vegetables, the general tone of the place is to carry out the idea of a real home, getting away entirely from the idea of a correctional institution, which the farm is not, in the sense of state supervision. It provides recreation, discipline, education, health, home and maintenance, everything to make a normal American boy. There are school facilities on the property.

Although many of the boys come from the juvenile court, and are under little or no restraint, they seldom run away from the farm. A number of them have been taken abroad on long trips by the Norris family.

THE DELICATE GIRL

What Mothers Should Do As Their Daughters Approach Womanhood

If growing girls are to become well-developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods, or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anaemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

Remember, pale, bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep, and regular open-air exercise. But to save the bloodless sufferer she must have new blood—and nothing meets the case so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills increase the supply of new, red blood; they stimulate the appetite and relieve the weary back and limbs; thus they restore health and charm, and bring to anaemic girls the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of strong, happy girlhood.

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Although man has used the eagle as the symbol of strength, there are many species of seabirds that can play with a tempest that would drive the eagle to earth. Vultures in height and swallows in endurance exceed the eagle, and comparing bulk for bulk, the humming bird is a much more wonderful flyer.

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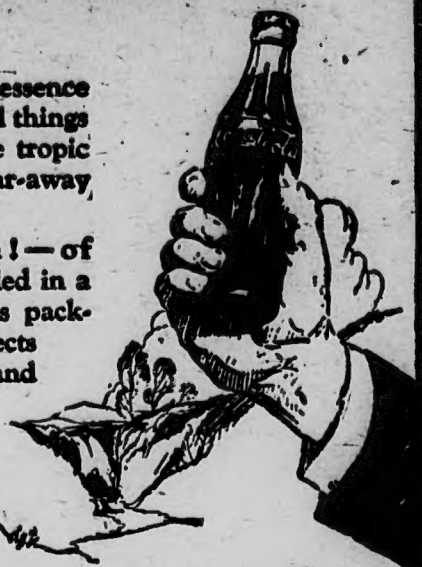
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More Education Needed

Chicago Speaker Draws Attention To Increasing Illiteracy In U.S.

Within fifty years American civilization will be a thing of the past unless speedy measures are taken to educate illiterates and aliens in this country.

This was the statement of Frank E. Hand, vice-chief of a fraternal society, in an address at Chicago.

"The civilization of the Mayflower and the ideals of Washington and Lincoln," said Mr. Hand, "are being inundated by a flood of ignorance and anti-American agitation."

"There are 10,000,000 persons in this country who are classed as illiterate or near-illiterate. There are 14,000,000 foreign-born people in the United States, most of whom are alien in thought, speech and idealism. They are receiving the vote rapidly and should be taught the English language and the fundamentals on which this country was founded."

"Education of the foreign-born in the duties of citizenship should be an obligation of native Americans."

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Less Wheat This Year

Northern Hemisphere Will Produce Less Wheat According to Estimate Of U.S. Department of Agriculture

From 10 to 13 per cent. less wheat than last year will be produced this year in countries of the northern hemisphere, the United States Department of Agriculture announced on the basis of telegraphic reports and other information confirming early estimates to that effect. The production this year in fifteen important producing countries, including the United States and Canada, and exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 2,092,976,000 bushels, compared with 2,272,901,000 bushels last year.

"The cereal crop in Europe is less than last year with important reductions in countries consuming large quantities of hard wheats similar to our durum varieties," the department of agriculture stated. "The absence of an exportable surplus in North Africa further strengthens the market positions of these wheats and the outlook from the point of view of United States producers is more favorable than last year."

Coal Shipments To East

Experiment Will Not Be Made This Year Owing to Lack of Time

Coal shipments from Alberta to Ontario on the experimental basis proposed under a vote of Federal Government assistance will not be undertaken this year, after all. For lack of time in which to make the necessary arrangements, the scheme will now have to wait over until another season. That is the decision reached as an outcome of a conference by Premier Greenfield with Hon. Charles Stewart and Sir Henry Thornton when the whole situation was taken under review.

The Premier pointed out that the local Government has no information of any arrangement having been made at Ottawa to put into effect the plan of federal aid which was contemplated in the passing of an appropriation of \$200,000 among the supplementary estimates, and that until the Dominion authorities had taken action along that line nothing could be done at this end to set the coal in motion.

Assistance from the Dominion Government, such as that provided for in the vote passed by Parliament would be conditional, said Mr. Stewart, upon the operators reducing their prices on the coal going east, the view at Ottawa being that the producers in Alberta must do something by way of co-operating in the case and must be willing to cut the price at the time if the Government is to help pay the cost of transportation.

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DECLARE MEETING OF SCIENTISTS BEST EVER HELD

Toronto.—What was termed by Sir David Bruce, President of the organization, to be the most successful gathering in the history of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, closed at Convocation Hall before a distinguished assembly of scientists and mathematicians. Sir David said the meeting was called to express the thanks of the association to the citizens of Toronto and Canada in general for the warmth of their welcome and for their magnificent hospitality and support.

The general sentiment of the members was more fully expressed in the form of a resolution which stated the gratitude of the association to the governments of the Dominion and the province of Ontario, the city of Toronto, and to private donors, for their generous contributions to the expenses of the meetings. Thanks were also returned in behalf of the members of the organization to the western provinces which have contributed towards the cost of the western excursion of the visitors, to the members of the faculty and staff of the University of Toronto, and to the various institutions which assisted the association during the meeting.

"The real business of this meeting is now concluded," said Sir David, "but the importance of the gathering and the cordiality of the welcome, starting with the moment of landing at Quebec, has been such that I feel it fitting to move from this chair the final resolution."

Sir Robert Falconer replied on behalf of the University.

Attribute Trouble In Sudan To Conspiracy

White Flag Society Said To Be Aiming To Oust British

London.—A dispatch from Cairo says that according to the local press the Egyptian Government has decided to recall to Egypt the railway battalion "which caused the disturbance at Atbara."

London newspapers make a big display of the disturbances in the Sudan which they attribute to a conspiracy by interested persons in Egypt aiming to oust the British from the Sudan and establish Egyptian rule over it. Agitation to this end has been in progress for some months, the main organizers being, it is said, the White Flag Society of Cairo.

It is recalled that the Egyptian Premier, Zagloul Pasha, told the chamber in June that Egypt would insist upon complete evacuation of the Sudan by Great Britain, and afterward the British ministers announced in parliament that the British on no account would renounce their responsibilities to the Sudan and the Sudanese.

The editorial writers, while not believing that the present trouble will have serious consequences, foresee a possible regrettable delay in settling the Egyptian problem and even a conceivable cancellation of the pending negotiations with Zagloul Pasha. Editorial opinion strongly supports the Government in its Sudanese policy.

Potato Acreage Lese

Ottawa.—Approximately 532,400 acres of land are under cultivation in Canada for potatoes this year, as compared with 655,900 acres last year. In British Columbia, indications point to a lighter crop than last year. In the prairie provinces, it is expected that the vegetable crop will be almost normal except in Alberta, where lower acreage and general dry weather will reduce the crop.

Arable Land In Britain

London.—The agricultural returns for England and Wales shows that the arable area has fallen by 253,000 acres and the permanent grass area increased by 183,000 as compared with 1923. The area of arable land is now practically the same as in 1914.

Canada's Oil Production

Ottawa.—Production of crude petroleum in Canada in 1923 was 170,169 barrels, valued at \$622,018, as compared with 179,068 barrels at \$611,176 in the previous year, a decline of approximately 9,000.

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Canadians Are Labelled As Americans By Europeans

Ottawa.—Upon returning from a three months' trip in Europe, Mrs. N. C. Smillie, Canadian member of the International Council of Women's Health Committee, and convener of that committee for the Canadian National Council deplored the broad label of "American" applied to Canadians in general. She had found that South Americans also resented its application to them abroad. Mrs. Smillie expressed the hope that the time would come when the world would realize Canada's nationhood within the Empire and as a country apart from its friendly neighbor, the United States.

Developing New Wheat With Higher Yield

Type Grown at Alberta University Also Earlier Is Contention

Edmonton.—A sample of wheat almost ready to harvest is being shown here by A. B. Agar, West Edmonton. This is from a small plot of the new variety, Marquis No. 222, which has been developed and distributed by Prof. G. H. Cutler, of the Department of Field Husbandry at the University of Alberta.

Although this wheat is scarcely yet past the experimental stage and only a very small plot is being grown, Mr. Agar is enthusiastic with regard to its prospects. It is fully ten days ahead of the regular Marquis sown in the same field on the same day, and the kernels of the new wheat are bigger and more fully developed than those of the Marquis.

In addition to this it is stated that the heads of the new wheat contain on the average a greater number of kernels than do the Marquis heads, and that the straw of the Marquis No. 222 remains green as the heads ripen. This fact will enable the kernels to fill to some extent while the grain is in stock.

No Steps Taken To Secure Elevators

Alberta Wheat Pool Officials Not Yet Decided On Course Of Action

Calgary.—No definite action was taken by the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool at the recent meeting of the board with regard to securing elevator facilities for the pool. This was intimated by R. O. German, Secretary of the Pool, in a statement issued here. The secretary refused to discuss the report that the pool was considering the building of elevators. "Nothing definite has taken place," he said, "and in the meantime the directors may decide some course of action depending, of course, on conditions."

Predicts Larger Crop

Toronto.—Sir August Nanton, new president of the Dominion Bank, believes that the Canadian wheat crop this year will be nearer 300,000,000 bushels than 282,000,000, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. He also added that it has cost the western farmer less to plant and grow his crop this year and that he is going to get almost double the price.

Will Entertain Prince

Locust Valley, N.Y.—The Prince of Wales, who is soon to make a short visit to the U.S., will be the guest of the Piping Rock Polo Club at a dinner on Sept. 1, it is learned here. The officers of the board of governors of the club will be hosts to 150 guests, including members of the British embassy and the polo team, which is to play for the International trophy.

Treasurer of Wheat Pool

Regina.—J. D. Read, chief accountant and office manager for the Northern Elevator, Winnipeg, has been appointed treasurer of the Saskatchewan wheat pool organization, it was announced. Mr. Read has arrived here and is to start in on his new duties immediately. He has been with the Winnipeg company a number of years.

Want Uniform Divorce Law

Regina.—An effort will be made by the barristers of Saskatchewan to secure a uniform divorce law and practice for the whole of Canada, according to J. E. Lussier, barrister, Prince Albert, who was a visitor in the city.

New Fleet Commander



SIR CHARLES MADDEN

who has just been appointed Admiral of the Fleet, a position which places him in command of the whole British navy.

Chinese Women Entering Trade

Thirty Taking Positions As Clerks In Peking Savings Bank

Peking.—Thirty girl students have graduated from a "school of banking" established in Peking two years ago, and will be appointed to posts as clerks and officers in the Peking Women's Commercial and Savings Bank, says the Asiatie News Agency.

The banking school was established by a Mrs. Woo who was impressed by the success attending efforts by Chinese women in Shanghai to found a bank. The Peking women's bank is still in embryo, but it is proposed to start it with \$1,000,000 and to be ready for business next spring.

In an address to the graduates Mrs. Woo stressed the point that Chinese women should interest themselves in business in order that they may not lag behind their western sisters. By cultivating an earning capacity, she said, educated girls may not be forced by their parents against their will.

Mrs. Hsiung Hso-lin, wife of ex-premier Hsiung, is said to be a patroness of the new banking enterprise.

B.C. Salmon Pack

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia's salmon pack last year totalled 1,341,677 cases, against 1,290,326 cases in 1922. The gain in the 1923 pack is due to a substantial increase in the pink and chum salmon, 70 per cent. of the total output consisting of these two species.

Soviets Are Barred

London.—The Swiss Government, it is announced by the legation here, has issued an order forbidding citizens of the Russian Soviet to enter the Swiss republic.

Jap Squadron Will Pay Visit To America

Victoria.—Definite word has been received here that the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the Kikishima, Asama and Azuma, will visit Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco and other United States ports during the winter. The squadron will leave Japan early in December, following the annual fall manoeuvres. Prince Takamatsu, third son of the present Emperor and younger brother of the Prince Regent, is aboard one of the battle cruisers, training for the post of admiral in succession to Prince Arisuwawa, uncle of the present Emperor.

Chinese Flood Victims Number Fifty Thousand

Millions Homeless and Thousands of Villages Submerged

Shanghai.—Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Peking. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the fatalities but 50,000 is said to be a conservative estimate.

Unusually devastating floods with accompanying widespread destruction of property, have been reported from various sections of China during the last few weeks. Late in July there were serious inundations in the province of Chihli and Hunan. On Saturday further floods were reported from Kwangsi and Szechuan, but it was reported that the loss of life had been up until that time comparatively small.

Would Help Foreigners To Find Compatriots

Suggestion That Directory of New Canadian Communities Be Kept

Saskatoon.—A directory of new Canadian communities in the west, to be kept on hand by employment offices and boards of trade throughout Canada, is suggested by Dr. Arthur Wilson, city health officer here. He points out that there have been cases this year of foreigners coming to Canada, unable to speak the language and without relatives or friends, who wandered about aimlessly until they found compatriots and employment.

Make War On Rum Fleet

Philadelphia.—Twenty destroyers of world war type, some with German submarines to their credit, two mine sweepers and 800 motor craft patrols, are being trimmed up here in readiness for a campaign to sweep the rum fleet off the Atlantic. When the hour comes for them to start out, they will establish an armed barrier along the coast against the illegal traffic in liquor, narcotics and aliens.

NAVAL DEFENCE VITAL QUESTION FOR DOMINION

Halifax, N.S.—Canadians were told that the time would come when there would be no "O Canada" to sing, if the Dominion did not take measures for its naval defence, by Captain Henry W. Parker, C.B., senior officer of H.M.S. Repulse, of the British special service squadron encircling the globe, when he addressed the Navy Day luncheon of the Rotary Club here. The Captain's warning followed the singing of patriotic songs at the opening of the luncheon and after Major General Thacker, general officer commanding Halifax fortress, had sounded a similar declaration.

Captain Parker, of H.M.S. Repulse, spoke of the navy generally. He likened the navy to the man with the big stick. Despite the protective qualities of the League of Nations, he believed the navy still had its place.

The navy had been referred to as insurance of the Empire. "Your Minister of Defence has said," said Captain Parker, "that the navy was the best form of insurance. I wonder how many times he has said that before, and I wonder what he is going to do about it; that is not my business, it is yours."

The speaker then predicted that if something were not done the day would come when there would be no "O Canada" to sing. He emphasized the importance of constant survey and review of lines of communication between the various Dominions, and said that in case of war it was most important that convoys should pass in and out of Halifax and be given absolute protection. Captain Parker said that, due to conditions of the disarmament conference at Washington, Britain would not be able to send ships over to do this work. If the trouble was in the East, it would be many months before warships could reach this side of the water, and perhaps never. All Dominions were faced with this problem, said Captain Parker, and the big question was what was to be done about it.

Destruction Of Forests

Says Canada's Forest Areas Are Seriously Depleted By Fire

Toronto, Ont.—That as a result of fire, cutting and other destructive agencies, only 456,000 out of over a million and a quarter square miles of Canadian forest land bears timber of merchantable size, was the report of Roland D. Craig, of the Dominion Forest Service, in a paper read before the agriculture section of the British association here.

One-third of the land area of Canada is essentially forest land, it was pointed out by Mr. Craig, and under good management this area would be capable of producing several times the present requirements of industry, but through fire and cutting it has been so reduced that only 456,000 square miles now carries timber of merchantable size.

Proposals Drafted By Opium Commission

Will Secure Accurate Figures Of Countries' Drug Output

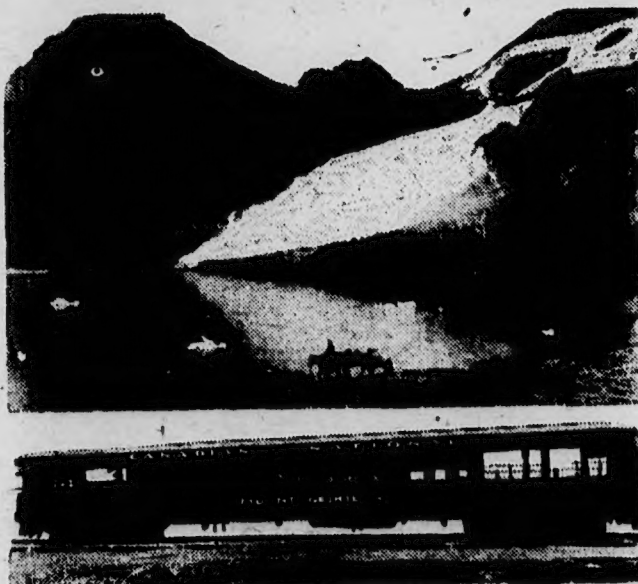
Geneva.—The League of Nations permanent opium commission has compromised on the divergent views of the various nations represented and drafted a single convention for submission to the international opium convention in November. The measure will strengthen the Hague convention and obligate signatories to furnish yearly estimates of the quantities of opium, coca leaves, morphine, heroin and cocaine needed for medical and scientific purposes and for manufacturers and commerce. It would establish a central board to control international traffic and the drug evil.

Prince Wins Championships

Vancouver.—Guernsey bulls from the ranch of the Prince of Wales in Alberta won all the premier male awards at the exhibition held here last week, including the senior and junior bull championships and the grand and reserve grand championships.

The E.P. ranch herd sire, "King of the Prairies," was an easy winner of the grand championship.

SEEING THE ROCKIES IN COMFORT



New steel mountain observation car, Mount Gelkie, used on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways for the comfort and convenience of passengers wishing to view the scenic Rockies in comfort. In the central portion of the car there is seating capacity for 36 persons and an additional 14 camp chairs are carried at each open observation end of the car. The car is heated by a vapor heating system, and windows in the body of the car extend to the roof, allowing clear vision to passengers while sitting or standing. Comfortable, roomy seats have been provided, which are upholstered with Spanish Pantasote.

AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT HERMON

By Mrs. D. C. Eby
(Continued from last issue)

The wheat is bearded, and grows in tufts about forty inches high. From it, they claim, have sprung all our varieties of wheat. There are other kinds of wild wheat, but none of them, these botanists tell us, could have been the progenitor of our cultivated varieties.

So much do we owe to Mt. Hermon, and it was interesting to us to learn this since we are here in the interests of spreading both temporal and spiritual bread among the refugees. We know that the Gospel came to us from this Bible land, and if, as these scientists claim, our wheat came from here also, then should we not expect that the people on the great American continent, who owe so much to this land, will continue to stretch forth a helping hand to these poor people in their hour of need?

It takes a whole day to ascend this mountain, and it is not wise to undertake this before May, on account of the snow. Many almond trees grow on the slopes, at least three varieties, so that it is called "The Almond Mountain" by some of the Arabs. A rare kind of dwarf tree juniper is also found here that bears berries as large as plums with blue down on them.

Mount Hermon runs from the northeast to southwest for a distance of about twenty miles. We had a good view of it when coming up from Jerusalem, as our road ran along one side of it. We kept thinking that we would soon pass it, so it was quite a surprise

to us to find that it ran up as far as Damascus. A narrow ravine separates it from the Lebanon which are on the north side of us.

DOWNTOWN IN DAMASCUS

The streets and bazaars of Damascus are said to be more thoroughly Oriental than those of Cairo and Constantinople, and we have found them so. To us they present the most Oriental scenes we have seen in the East.

The city is so large that it takes an entire half day to go down town to buy anything, and one has a feeling that it would take several years to really get acquainted with the city. If it were not for Straight Street running down the centre of things, one would soon get hopelessly bewildered in the maze of markets.

You cannot go to one section of the city and find what you want in a few blocks. The shoe stores are all side by side in one section. The dry-goods are all in a series of streets one after another until you get wearied walking through them. Then to find groceries or fruits you must walk an hour in another direction, while the meat markets and bake shops are far away in another part. Finally one decides that they have only strength enough to make but a few purchases in one day. For that reason, going down town, though intensely interesting, is most fatiguing.

There are as many varieties of bread here as we have cakes at home. It is most interesting to listen to the men who sell things. The one with bread cries, "Oh God, send me customers," then

shouts, "God is the nourisher; buy my bread." For a more fancy bread, he cries, "Food for swallows," i. e., for delicate children.

The man with refreshments rattles his brazen cups and shouts, "Refresh thine heart, and lessen the heat." Liquorice water is also a common drink here. Outside the city last spring the licorice root was piled up in many immense stacks, reminding us of the baled hay at Didsbury.

The man with cucumbers cries, "Oh, father of a family, buy a loaf." The seller of greens praises them like this, "If your old woman eats them, she will be young in the morning." The seller of flowers cries, "Appease your mother-in-law by presenting her with a bouquet." All these cries of wares make quite a sonorous din. When the merchants have a few moments leisure, they read the Koran or say their prayers. There are 248 mosques in the city, and the call to prayer from these several times a day is like the sound of many waters. Sometimes we find the owner of a store absent. "He has gone to the mosque to pray," explains his small son, offering a stool, "but sit down, he will return in a few minutes."

"God has sent a customer to my neighbor," remarks the man in the next stall, "and will, in due time send me one also." Over some of the store are written these words, "Oh, Thou who givest substance." Over one of the gates of the city is written in large beautiful letters, "The Gate of God." Oh, if only we Christians were as much "on the job" every day with our religion as these Moslems are, how blessed the world would be. The name of God is on their lips all day long.

AROUND THE TOWN

Province was a caller on the Editors of the Pioneer on Saturday. Mr. Dillingham was just returning from a trip over the Banff-Windermere trail and was quite enthusiastic over his holiday. Come again brother Dillingham.

Services will be conducted in the English language at the Westcott Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. E. Freeman and two youngest children returned from a two weeks visit at High River on Sunday. Mr. Freeman motoring down to bring them home.

The picture that will be shown at the Opera House on Thursday night, August 28th, at 8.30, is entitled the "Bad Man," a wonderful western picture. The comedy is entitled "Bunts."

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards of Calgary, formerly of Didsbury, a daughter, on Saturday, August 16th, 1924.

BORN:—At the Didsbury General Hospital on Sunday, August 17th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baughman, a son.

BORN:—At the Didsbury General Hospital, on Wednesday, August 13th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boettger, a son.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR PRAISES HOLSTEINS

Mr. J. H. Marshall, of Hamilton, Ont., of the Dominion government department of Agriculture, R. O. P. branch, paid an unexpected visit to Didsbury on Thursday last and inspected Mr. H. Erb's fine herd of Holsteins. The large cow shown by Mr. Erb at the Fair tested 5 per cent. official. He stated that this cow was as good as any he had ever seen in the Toronto exhibition after testing her. During the time he was here he also visited Mr. Weber's herd and highly complimented him also on his herd but did not have time to make an official test as this takes 48 hours. Mr. Marshall stated that he had seen some of the best Holstein stock in this district that he had seen in the west and regretted very much not having been able to arrive here the day before to see the stock exhibit at the Fair.

This is the first government test made in the Holstein class in the district from Calgary to Lacombe.

Removal Announcement

We wish to announce to our many customers and friends that on and after Tuesday, September 2nd, our bakery and confectionery store will be located in the Opera House block where we hope to have a continuance of your patronage.

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